

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00861-CRC**

SARRAS v. DOJ
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/25/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/25/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DOJ (Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 4616097332) filed by DONATOS SARRAS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit)(ztd) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
03/25/2019		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to DOJ, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (ztd) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>2</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/9/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/9/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/12/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DOJ served on 4/9/2019 (ztd) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>3</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by DOJ.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by May 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/10/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 5/24/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/10/2019)

05/20/2019	<u>4</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM (Exhibits 15 and 16) to re <u>1</u> Complaint filed by DONATOS SARRAS. (ztd) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>5</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the government's <u>5</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by July 9, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/28/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/9/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/30/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE by DONATOS SARRAS (ztd) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by DONATOS SARRAS (ztd) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/06/2019	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by DONATOS SARRAS (ztd). Added MOTION for Order on 6/11/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>9</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....MOTION for Summary Judgment by DOJ (McBride, Patricia) Modified on 6/19/2019 (jf). (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/19/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>9</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment was entered in error at the request of counsel and will be refiled in the correct event. (jf) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
06/19/2019	<u>10</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>8</u> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment MOTION for Order, <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
07/02/2019	<u>11</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by DONATOS SARRAS. (ztd) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER striking as premature <u>7</u> Motion for Summary Judgment and <u>8</u> Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Order. If necessary, the Court will set a briefing schedule for summary judgment after the government completes production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/25/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
07/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>12</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by August 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/25/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
07/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/29/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>13</u>	PROPOSED PRODUCTION SCHEDULE by DONATOS SARRAS. (tth) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Compel by DONATOS SARRAS. (See Docket Entry <u>13</u> to view document). (tth) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>14</u> Plaintiff's Motion to Compel and <u>13</u> Proposed Production Schedule. The Court has previously ordered the government to file a further status report by August 29, 2019. That status report will update the Court on the status of processing the approximately 400 pages of potentially responsive documents. The agency has previously represented that it expects to finish processing the potentially responsive documents and issue a response to Plaintiff by November 22, 2019. The Court will set a briefing schedule for summary judgment if necessary after the government completes production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/31/2019. (lccrc1,) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>15</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by October 10, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/30/19. (lccrc1) (Entered: 08/30/2019)

08/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/10/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>16</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>16</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by December 4, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/11/19. (lccrc1) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/4/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
12/04/2019	<u>17</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 12/04/2019)
12/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>17</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by January 16, 2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/4/19. (lccrc1) (Entered: 12/04/2019)
12/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 1/16/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 12/05/2019)
12/05/2019	<u>18</u>	MOTION to Compel, MOTION for Briefing Schedule by DONATOS SARRAS (ztd) Modified event on 12/12/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 12/10/2019)
12/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Defendant's indication that on November 22, 2019, and December 2, 2019, materials were sent to Plaintiff as a result of his Freedom of Information Act request, the Court finds as moot Plaintiff's <u>18</u> Motion to Compel and <u>18</u> Motion to Set a Briefing Schedule. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/12/19. (lccrc1) (Entered: 12/12/2019)
01/15/2020	<u>19</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 01/15/2020)
01/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>19</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by February 13, 2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/17/2020. (lccrc1) (Entered: 01/17/2020)
01/17/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Government to file a Status Report by 2/13/2020. (nbn) (Entered: 01/17/2020)
02/12/2020	<u>20</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 02/12/2020)
02/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>20</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by March 13, 2020. The Court urges agency counsel to respond regarding the status of the referred documents so that this case can be resolved expeditiously. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/18/2020. (lccrc1) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
02/18/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/13/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
03/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Government has not filed the status report due March 13. This case appears to have been stalled since November 2019 pending the receipt of information from the State Department on the status of the documents that were referred to it for processing. Notwithstanding the recent disruptions to the workplace, the Court would appreciate knowing where things stand. It thereby ORDERS that the overdue report be filed within 7 days. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/17/20. (lccrc1) (Entered: 03/17/2020)
03/17/2020	<u>21</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 03/17/2020)
03/26/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>21</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by April 24, 2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/26/2020. (lccrc1) (Entered: 03/26/2020)
03/26/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/24/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 03/26/2020)
04/23/2020	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 04/23/2020)
04/23/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's <u>22</u> status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by May 27,

		2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/23/2020. (lccrc1) (Entered: 04/23/2020)
04/24/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/27/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 04/24/2020)
05/29/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Having failed to receive the Status Report ordered by the Court's April 23, 2020 Minute Order, the Court ORDERS the Government to file a status report by June 5, 2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/29/20. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
06/01/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/5/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 06/01/2020)
06/08/2020	<u>23</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 06/08/2020)
06/09/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Government's <u>23</u> Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by July 2, 2020, proposing a summary judgment briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/9/20. (lccrc1) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/10/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/2/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 06/10/2020)
06/30/2020	<u>24</u>	STATUS REPORT by DOJ. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 06/30/2020)
07/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Government's <u>24</u> Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the government shall file a further status report by August 10, 2020. The Court expects the State Department production to be completed expeditiously and, if disputes remain, that the government will propose a briefing schedule in the next status report. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/2/20. (lccrc1) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/10/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 07/02/2020)